

Glorious Spring

A Small Standard Flower Show

Presented by
Town and Country Garden Club
Of Lancaster

April 26, 2018

Landis Homes
1001 East Oregon Road
Lititz, PA 17543

Open to the public, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Free admission

Town and Country Garden Club
Is a member of
Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania
District IV
Central Atlantic Region of
State Garden Clubs
National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Schedule reviewed by
Central Area Judges Council
Schedule Advisor

Glorious Spring

General Rules

1. All amateur gardeners and arrangers are invited to exhibit.
2. Throughout the show, emphasis is placed on growing, showing, and designing with fresh plant material, except where noted in the Design and Botanical Arts Sections. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.
3. Plants of endangered, rare, vulnerable or threatened species within Pennsylvania are strictly forbidden. Species are designated in Chapter 45 of *The Wild Resources Conservation Act, Conservation of Pennsylvania Native and Wild Plants*.
4. Entries will be received on April 26, 2018 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Landis Homes, 1001 East Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543
5. All exhibits in the divisions must be approved by the Classification Committee member for conformance to schedule. The committee member reserves the right to mark "Not for Competition" any exhibit that is not of show quality, is a late entry, or does not conform to the Flower Show schedule. Final decision of conformance is the judges' responsibility.
6. Town and Country Garden Club will strive to secure the safety of all items but are not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
7. All entries must be removed promptly at 5 p.m. on April 26, 2018.
8. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division.
9. Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. Only judges, clerks and flower show chair will be permitted in the show area during judging. The decision of the judges is final.
10. Each exhibit is judged according to the National Garden Clubs, Inc., Standard System of Awarding. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
11. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairman for each division are available during judging for possible consultations. They, along with judges and clerks, are the personnel allowed on the floor during judging.

Awards

The NGC Standard System of Awarding is used in all divisions

- Only one first place (blue) ribbon per class or sub-class; must score 90 or above.
- Only one second place (red) ribbon per class or sub-class; must score 85 Or above.

- Only one third place (yellow) ribbon per class or sub-class; must score 80 or above.
- One or more Honorable Mention (white) ribbons as merited; must score 75 or above.
- Any exhibit scoring less than 75 does not merit a ribbon.

Two Best-In-Show Awards will be offered, one in the Horticulture Division and one in the Design Division. The winning exhibits must be blue ribbon winners scoring 90 or above, and the winning horticulture exhibit must be correctly named according to schedule specifications.

Club Awards will be offered in Division III, Division IV, and Division V.

Glorious Spring Horticulture Exhibiting Rules

1. All exhibits must be FRESH and have been grown by the exhibitor. Dried and preserved specimens may be entered in the Botanical Arts – Horticulture Division.
2. Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application (treatment) of oil, commercial “shine” products, etc., that change the natural appearance. No wiring of specimens is permitted.
3. Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to the specimen are permitted. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut bloom specimen.
4. All plant material must have been in the possession of exhibitor as listed: Houseplants, 90 days, Perennials, 90 days, (Woody Ornamentals) 6 months, Bulbs, 90 days. Exception: no minimum for forced bulbs/corms/tubers/rhizomes such as Hippeastrum (amaryllis), paperwhite Narcissus, hyacinth, etc.
5. All specimens should be named, giving genus and species. Variety/cultivar and/or common name should be included when available.
6. Entry cards are to be filled out by exhibitor in advance using waterproof ink, labels or pencil. Entry cards will also be available at the March 2018 Town and Country Garden Club meeting and on the day that entries are received.
7. The Horticulture Committee chairman and/or General Show Chairman reserve the right to subdivide by genus, species, cultivar, type, size or color.
8. An exhibitor may have more than one entry per class or subclass provided each entry is a different genus, species, cultivar or type.

9. If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower but should be exhibited as a foliage plant if grown for their leaves.
10. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line.
11. All cut specimens must be displayed in clear glass containers. Wedging for cut specimens will be provided by the committee.
12. Potted container size refers to inside dimension. Double potting is permitted for container grown plants, but the inner pot must not be visible
13. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule should not be exhibited in "Any Other Class".

Scale of points for Horticulture, Cut or Container Specimens, and Collections

Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/Size	20
Condition, Blemishes . .	15
Grooming/Staging	
Grooming.	10
Staging	5
	100

Combination Plantings

Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Labeling	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form.	10
Color	10
Condition.	10
Show-worthy Size	5
Overall Effect	30
Creative/Distinctive	5
Grooming	10
Staging	5
	100

Glorious Spring
Division I: Horticulture
Bursting Forth

Eligible for Best in Show Award – Horticulture
Consultant – Linda Pyle – 717-284-2234

Class 1: Container-grown flowering plants (container not to exceed 10")

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| a. Anthurium scherzerianum | Flamingo Flower |
| b. Saintpaulia | African Violet |
| c. Orchidaceae | Orchid |
| d. Any Other | |

Class 2: Container grown foliage plants (container not to exceed 10")

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| a. Cissus alata | Grape Ivy |
| b. Nephrolepis | Fern |
| c. Hedra | Ivy |
| d. Begonia | Begonia |
| e. Syngonia | Arrowhead vine |
| f. Aglaonema commutatum | Chinese Evergreen |
| g. Zamioculcas zamifolia | Aroid Plant |
| h. Philodendron hederaceum | Philodendron |
| i. Epipremnum | Pothos |
| j. Any Other | |

Class 3: Container Plantings

a. Dish Garden

A miniature landscape in an open container. One or more accessories may be added. If used, they must be in scale with the plant material and with each other. Container inside measurement may not exceed 11"x8". Round container 10" inside measurement.

b. Terrarium

A miniature landscape in a transparent container, cover optional. One or more accessories in proper scale with the plant material and with each other may be included. Container may not exceed 30" tall and 15"x10".

Class 4. Variegated Foliage Plants (flowering and non-flowering) Round container inside measurement not to exceed 10". Container inside measurement may not exceed 10"x10".

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| a. Chlorophytum comosum | Spider Plant |
| b. Sansevieria trifasciata | Snake Plant |
| c. Aspidistra | Cast-iron Plant |
| d. Codiaeum variegatum | Croton |
| e. Cordyline fruticosa | Ti Plant |

f. Any other Variegated Foliage Plant

Class 5. Succulent Plant

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| a. Aloe Vera | Aloe |
| b. Crassula ovata | Jade |
| c. Kalanchoe blossfeldiana | Kalanchoe |
| d. Sempervivum tectorum | Hens and Chicks |
| e. Hoya carnosa | Indian Rope |
| f. Peperomia obtusifolia | Oval-leaf peperomia |
| g. Any Other succulent | |

Class 6. Bulbs

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Chionodoxa forbesii | Glory-of-the-Snow |
| b. Crocus vernus | Dutch crocus |
| c. Daffodils | |
| 1. Narcissus triandrus | Daffodil |
| 2. Narcissus cyclamineus | Daffodil |
| 3. Narcissus jonquilla | Jonquil Daffodil |
| 4. Narcissus poeticus | Pheasant's Eye Daffodil |
| 5. Narcissus Split Corona | Daffodil |
| 6. Narcissus papyraceus | 'Paperwhite' Daffodils |
| 7. Any Other Narcissus | |
| d. Scilla siberica | Siberian Squill |
| e. Tulip | |
| 1. Single | Tulip |
| 2. Double | Tulip |
| 3. Darwin Hybrids | Tulip |
| 4. Kaufmanniana Hybrids | Tulip |
| 5. Any Other tulip | |
| f. Flowering Branches | |
| 1. Malus sylvestris | Flowering Crabapple |
| 2. Prunus serrulate | Flowering Cherry |
| 3. Viburnum | Viburnum |
| 4. Forsythia suspensa | Forsythia |
| 5. Any Other | |
| g. Any Other flowering branch | |
| h. Hellaborus | |
| 1. Hellaborus orientalis | |
| 2. Any other | |

Glorious Spring
Division II: Design
April Showers

Design Rules

Consultant - Vivian Abel- 717-872-0991

1. Advance registration is required. If an exhibitor is unable to fulfill the reserved space, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to find a substitute and notify the consultant.
2. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired, but only one exhibit per class.
3. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruit or vegetables are permitted.
4. Fresh plant material may never be treated in any manner.
5. Some plant material must be used in each exhibit but need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
6. Designer is free to choose a traditional or creative style unless otherwise specified in the schedule.
7. Contrived flowers made of real plant material fresh or dried, may be used.
8. Accessories may be used unless otherwise specified in the schedule.
9. All plant material used in a design must be listed by the exhibitor on a 3x5 card, interpretation of design is optional.
10. Flags and religious symbols are not permitted.
11. Functional table designs shall be judged directly in center-front and at least three feet from

Scale of Points for Design

Conformance	
To Type	7
To Schedule Requirements	7
Design Principles	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression	8
Distinction	14
	100

Tubular Design – A Creative Design having dominant cylindrical forms throughout, composed of any material. Plant material and other optional components complete the design.

Cascade Design – A design with an emphasis on a downward rhythmic movement. The downward lines may be curved, straight, zigzag, interrupted or may be a combination. The design is supported by a container or other device. A minimum of components may extend upwards.

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Division II: Design
April Showers

Eligible for Best of Show Award – Design
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Section A. Puddle Jumpers

Class 1: A creative tubular design having dominant cylindrical forms throughout, composed of any material. Plant material and other optional components complete the design with a staging panel 18” wide and up to 36” high with underlay 18” wide and up to 24” deep to be provided by exhibitor.

4 entries

Class 2: Soft Rains of April

A cascade design with an emphasis on a downward rhythmic movement. The downward lines may be curved, straight, zigzag, interrupted or may be a combination. The design is supported by a container or other device. A minimum of components may extend upward. Staging panel 18” wide and up to 36” high with underlay 18” wide and up to 24” deep to be provided by exhibitor.

4 entries

Class 3: Celebrate Spring

A semi-formal functional table setting for two to be staged on a card table approximately 45” x 45” to be provided by exhibitor. Designers choice of plant material and other components. Decorative unit required. Floor length table covering to be provided by exhibitor.

4 entries

Glorious Spring
Division III: Educational
Life In Spring

Educational Rules

1. Education Exhibits may be the work of more than one individual or organization unless a Student Judge or an Accredited Judge is seeking exhibiting credit for preparing an education exhibit.
2. Names of exhibitors may appear in the schedule ONLY if the exhibits are not being judged.
3. An exhibit must occupy a minimum of eighteen (18) square feet surface area.
4. Some plant material is required.
5. Advance registration with the Education Entries Chairman is required by April 2, 2018.

Educational Exhibit Scale of Points

Educational Value	
Interest to Viewer	25
Clear, concise presentation	15
Adequate signage	10
Conforms to NGC Objectives	10
Staging	
Craftsmanship/Technique	10
Distinction	10
Creativity and Expression	<u>20</u>
	100

Glorious Spring Division III. Educational Life in Spring

Eligible for Club Award – Section A

Consultant:

Section A. Spring Fever

Exhibit 1: An educational exhibit of curative flora to be displayed on an eight-foot table. Table covering provided by exhibitor. Some plant material is required.

Glorious Spring Division IV: Artistic Crafts April Charms

Eligible for Club Award; Section 1, Classes 1 and 2.

Consultant:

Artistic Craft Rules

1. Exhibit must contain some fresh and/or dried plant material. Only dried material may be treated.
2. No artificial, endangered or locally invasive plant material may be used.
3. A card listing plant material must be included with all artistic craft entries.
4. Judged by the Artistic Drafts Scale of Points.

Artistic Crafts Scale of Points

Conformance	25
Design	30
Craftsmanship/Technique	25
Distinction	<u>20</u>
	100

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Division IV: Artistic Crafts
April Charms

Section A: The Essence of Spring

Eligible for Club Award – Section A, Class 1, Class 2

Consultant:

Class 1. Fresh As Springtime.

A set of four decorated napkin rings appropriate for a semi-formal table. Must have some plant material. Underlay 16" wide x 16" deep required to be provided by exhibitor.

4 entries

Class 2. Hello Sunshine

A basket not to exceed 10"x 10" decorated to be used as a gift, displayed on a table and allotted a space of 18" wide x 18" deep. Fresh or dried plant material may be used. Decorative components may be used.

4 entries

Glorious Spring
Division IV: Invitational
May Flowers

Eligible for Town and Country Garden Club Award – Section A

Consultant – **Needs to be filled**

Horticulture class open to residents of Landis Homes who have grown a plant for at least 90 days. Round container must not exceed 8" in diameter. Rectangular containers must not be more than 10" long x 8" wide. Appreciation awards will be awarded by the Flower Show Committee.

Glorious Spring
Flower Show Committee

President: Linda Hoppes 717-875-0051

Chairman: Delores Nolt 717-371-6967

Registration:

Horticulture Consultant/: Linda Pyle 717-284-2234

Classification

Design Consultant: Vivian Abel 717-872-0991

Botanical Crafts Consultant:

Invitational Consultant:

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Awards:

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